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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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ST. CROIX et al.	)	Examiner: C. Yaen
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Serial No.: 09/918,715	)	Confirmation No. 2480
	)	
Filed: August 1, 2001	)	Docket No. 001107.00134
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<b>For: ENDOTHELIAL CELL EXPRESSION</b>	)	
<b>PATTERNS</b>	)	

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

If any fee is required to enter this amendment or make it timely, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.